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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Sheila Tunnell

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For: POST-SURGICAL VETERINARY PILLOW  
AND METHOD FOR USING SAME

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.